



Cooperative Education (Co-Op) Program:

This program gives high-performing college students from participating education institutions the opportunity to gain work experience and earn a salary.

Cooperative education students alternate periods of study with full-time employment. Depending upon the educational institution's policy, students may participate in two or three sessions prior to graduation.

To participate in the Co-Op program:

- you must be in a business-related course of study and carry a GPA of 3.0 or higher
- you must be a U.S. citizen
- you must be eligible for a TOP SECRET security clearance with special accesses

The Co-Op experience will give the student the opportunity to see if a career in the federal acquisition workforce "is right for you."

If your college or university has a qualified cooperative education program, ask the administrator to contact DIA at [AE Jobs@dia.mil](mailto:AEJobs@dia.mil).